



Open Space Committee

Date: Thurs, October 27, 2022

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwocO-sqjluGtZxb9LZaqnK5QsAY109ta1g>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Agenda

1. OSC Administration

- a. Review/approve September 22, 2022 minutes
- b. Continue meeting via Zoom for balance of 2022, then revisit options
- c. Discuss OSC budget planning for FY2024 (starts July 1, 2023)
- d. Continue regular updates to OSC website, Facebook, etc.

2. Open Space and Recreation Plan 2022-2029 Update

- a. Status report on submission to the state DCS for approval
- b. Start discussing priority projects for OSC to work on this year
 1. Picture Post project update
 2. ADA Curb Cuts via CDBG funding
 3. Other ideas (see below)

3. CPA Project Updates (Open Space/Recreation Projects)

- a. Arlington Reservoir (Recreation Dept)
- b. Wellington Park (Planning Dept)
- c. Hurd Field renovations (Recreation Dept)
- d. Mt. Gilboa Feasibility Study (Con Comm)
- e. Cooke's Hollow Restoration Planning (Con Comm, Planning Dept)
- f. Robbins Farm Park playground (Recreation Dept)
- e. Preliminary applications for 2023-24 projects submitted by October 7
 1. OSC – Feasibility Study for No Name Brook (\$10,000)
 2. OSC -- Arlington Community Orchard Signage (\$2,500)
 3. DPCD – 21 Pond Lane Feasibility Study (\$15,000)
 4. Con Comm – Invasive Plant Removal/Harvester (\$125,000)
 5. Con Comm – Mill Brook Restoration near Reservoir (\$102,500)
 6. Park and Rec Comm/Recreation Dept (TBD)

4. 40B Comprehensive Permit Applications

- a. Thorndike Place (Mugar) project on hold pending legal appeals
- b. Construction work at 1165R Mass Ave has begun
- c. 1021-1025 Mass Ave project is activated; ZBA meeting on 10/18/22

5. Other News/Discussion

- a. Public Land Management Plan update
- b. Management oversight of Arlington's Great Meadows

- c. Hill's Hill -- Mountain bike planning process / status
- d. Endorsement of Gas Leaks Task Force Resolution
- e. Milkweed Propagation project
- f. Turf Management Research for best practices

6. Adjourn

2022 Meeting Dates (4th Thursday except Nov and Dec) November 10, December 8